

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, of claims in the present application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A system for remote printing of remote network resources, comprising:
 - a local network device search subsystem for responding to a query to present a compilation of a set of a plurality of one or more of the remote network resources responsive to a network query, each of the plurality of remote network resources capable of being printed in a tangible form and of said set having an identifier; and
 - ~~a remote processing initiation subsystem for associating one or more actuable controls associated with each of the one or more of said remote network resources, the one or more actuable controls configured to initiate remote printing at a remote device of said set, each said actuable control initiating a processing of said associated remote network resource at a remote processor responsive to communication of an initiation signal including said identifier.~~
2. (Currently Amended) The system of claim 1 wherein said remote device processor includes an image production system.
3. (Original) The system of claim 2 wherein said image production system includes a printer.
4. (Original) The system of claim 1 wherein said initiation signal includes a metadata parameter of said associated remote network resource.
5. (Original) The system of claim 4 wherein said metadata parameter includes a page length of said associated remote network resource.
6. (Original) The system of claim 4 wherein said metadata parameter is identified when said associated remote network resource is indexed for said network search subsystem.

7. (Original) The system of claim 6 wherein said metadata parameter includes a page length of said associated remote network resource.
8. (Original) The system of claim 4 wherein said metadata parameter is identified by a process coupled to a compilation presentation system.
9. (Original) The system of claim 8 wherein said associated remote network resource is a document in portable document format (PDF) and said process includes a PDF access process.
10. (Original) The system of claim 1 further comprising a configurator process for configuring one or more processing options for said processing of said remote network resource.
11. (Currently Amended) The system of claim 10 wherein said configurator process estimates a processing cost for said printing processing of said remote network resources using said one or more processing options.
12. (Original) The system of claim 11 wherein said processing cost estimate is responsive to one or more metadata parameters of said remote network resource.
13. (Original) The system of claim 12 wherein said one or more metadata parameters includes a resource-size parameter.
14. (Original) The system of claim 13 wherein said resource is a document and said resource-size parameter includes a page-length.
15. (Original) The system of claim 11 wherein said processing cost is included in said compilation.
16. (Currently Amended) The system of claim 11 wherein each said remote network resources ~~of said set~~ includes its processing cost proximate to its actuable control.
- 17.-23. (Canceled)
24. (Currently Amended) A method for remote printing processing ~~a plurality~~ of remote network resources, the method comprising:

~~responding to a query, using a search engine, to presenting one or more of the a~~
~~compilation of a set of a plurality of remote network resources responsive~~
~~to a network query, each of the plurality of remote network resources~~
~~capable of being printed in a tangible form and of said set having an~~
identifier; and

associating one or more ~~an~~ actuable controls with each of the one or more of
said remote network resources ~~of said set, the one or more~~ each said
actuable controls configured to initiate remote printing at a remote device
~~initiating a processing of said associated remote network resource at a~~
~~remote processor responsive to communication of an initiation signal~~
including said identifier.

25. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 24 wherein said associating
step, for each ~~one~~ remote network resource ~~of said set~~, couples said identifier ~~of said~~
~~one remote network resource~~ and one or more metadata parameters ~~of said one remote~~
~~network resource~~ to said remote network resource.

26. (Original) The method of claim 25 wherein one or more remote network
resources of said set are PDF documents and said one or more metadata parameters
includes a page count.

27. (Currently Amended) A computer program product comprising a
computer readable medium carrying program instructions for processing a plurality of
remote network resources when executed using a computing system, the executed
program instructions executing a method, the method comprising:

~~responding to a query, using a search engine, to presenting one or more of the a~~
~~compilation of a set of a plurality of remote network resources responsive~~
~~to a network query, each of the plurality of remote network resources~~
~~capable of being printed in a tangible form and of said set having an~~
identifier; and

associating one or more ~~an~~ actuable controls with each of the one or more of
said remote network resources ~~of said set, the one or more~~ each said
actuable controls configured to initiate remote printing at a remote device
~~initiating a processing of said associated remote network resource at a~~
~~remote processor responsive to communication of an initiation signal~~

~~including~~ said identifier.

28. (Currently Amended) The computer program product of claim 27 wherein said associating step, for each ~~one~~ remote network resource ~~of said set~~, couples said identifier ~~of said one remote network resource~~ and one or more metadata parameters ~~of said one remote network resource~~ to said remote network resource.

29. (Original) The computer program product of claim 28 wherein one or more remote network resources of said set are PDF documents and said one or more metadata parameters includes a page count.